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Procedures for Chicken and Egg Survey

Operations are mailed a questionnaire and given adequate time to respond by mail. Those that do not respond are phoned. Great care is exercised to ensure that all operations are accounted for during each survey period. However, there are usually missing reports that must be accounted for in the estimates. Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive estimates from the reported data. All data are checked for unusual values. All operations' data are compared to their own past operating profiles and also to trends from other operations.

Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. Survey data are subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions and mistakes in reporting and in processing.

Primary data for the "Chickens and Eggs" report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has over 30,000 table egg layers. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 900 contractors, independent egg producers, and started pullet operations are contacted each month. All known hatcheries, approximately 330, are contacted for information on a weekly and/or monthly basis.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State and United States, During October 2000-2001

Month	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000		1,000		Number	
Alabama	2,981	2,761	10,121	10,330	1,976	1,926
Arkansas	5,122	4,759	14,874	14,613	1,997	1,930
California	23,352	23,078	23,960	23,656	2,199	2,198
Florida	9,949	10,044	10,601	10,793	2,236	2,140
Georgia	11,806	12,005	20,636	21,896	2,035	2,064
Indiana	21,847	22,279	22,536	22,969	2,241	2,255
Iowa	28,866	33,312	29,673	34,136	2,219	2,276
Mississippi	1,845	1,720	6,540	6,470	1,972	1,978
Missouri	5,204	5,070	6,487	6,432	2,112	2,146
North Carolina	3,580	3,300	10,984	11,170	1,875	1,952
Oklahoma	1,885	1,848	3,830	3,865	1,984	1,940
Texas	13,782	14,046	17,847	18,345	2,118	2,110
United States	266,207	271,685	328,178	336,345	2,173	2,179

¹Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

**Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to
November 15, by Crop, State, and United States, Crop Years 1998-2001**

Crop and State	Running Bales Ginned			
	1998	1999	2000	2001
All Cotton				
Alabama	445,800	470,750	425,950	464,700
Arizona	204,900	296,750	310,700	321,200
Arkansas	1,153,400	1,345,450	1,348,650	1,480,600
California	555,700	1,003,200	1,275,700	1,099,500
Florida	54,450	71,700	64,900	73,850
Georgia	833,350	808,050	905,250	1,067,150
Louisiana	643,500	899,200	893,500	927,750
Mississippi	1,370,150	1,607,750	1,644,650	1,825,600
Missouri	332,750	444,400	478,400	551,200
New Mexico	23,750	29,550	37,950	39,350
North Carolina	771,300	297,250	687,600	741,550
Oklahoma	99,050	83,150	88,600	92,300
South Carolina	271,850	148,000	232,600	259,400
Tennessee	512,500	557,950	673,350	771,350
Texas	1,967,900	2,880,950	2,305,200	2,724,400
Virginia	125,450	61,450	73,450	82,300
United States	9,365,800	11,005,550	11,446,450	12,522,200

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States December-November 2000-2001 ^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Head		Number		1,000 Head	
December ¹	922	901	8.77	8.66	8,091	7,803
January	911	906	8.76	8.71	7,977	7,887
February	965	943	8.76	8.78	8,454	8,279
March	974	963	8.87	8.83	8,639	8,497
April	956	930	8.85	8.83	8,461	8,207
May	955	952	8.86	8.90	8,465	8,466
June	960	953	8.83	8.79	8,479	8,369
July	970	932	8.85	8.81	8,580	8,204
August	959	954	8.85	8.86	8,489	8,455
September	970	964	8.84	8.88	8,578	8,564
October	940	953	8.85	8.88	8,319	8,465
November	928		8.86		8,222	
Total	11,410		8.83		100,754	

¹December preceding year.

²Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed by Major Processors, 2000-2001

Month	Round Weight Processed					Percent of Previous Year
	Monthly		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative		
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
January	50,552	46,999	93	50,552	46,999	93
February	50,942	50,257	99	101,494	97,256	96
March	56,856	57,766	102	158,350	155,022	98
April	48,781	52,478	108	207,131	207,500	100
May	48,424	51,736	107	255,555	259,236	101
June	48,011	47,883	100	303,566	307,119	101
July	49,023	47,829	98	352,589	354,948	101
August	53,204	51,690	97	405,793	406,638	100
September	49,422	49,699	101	455,215	456,337	100
October	51,412	52,264	102	506,627	508,601	100
November	45,535			552,162		
December	41,441			593,603		

Farm-Raised Catfish: Prices Paid to Producers by Processors and Imports, United States, 2000-2001

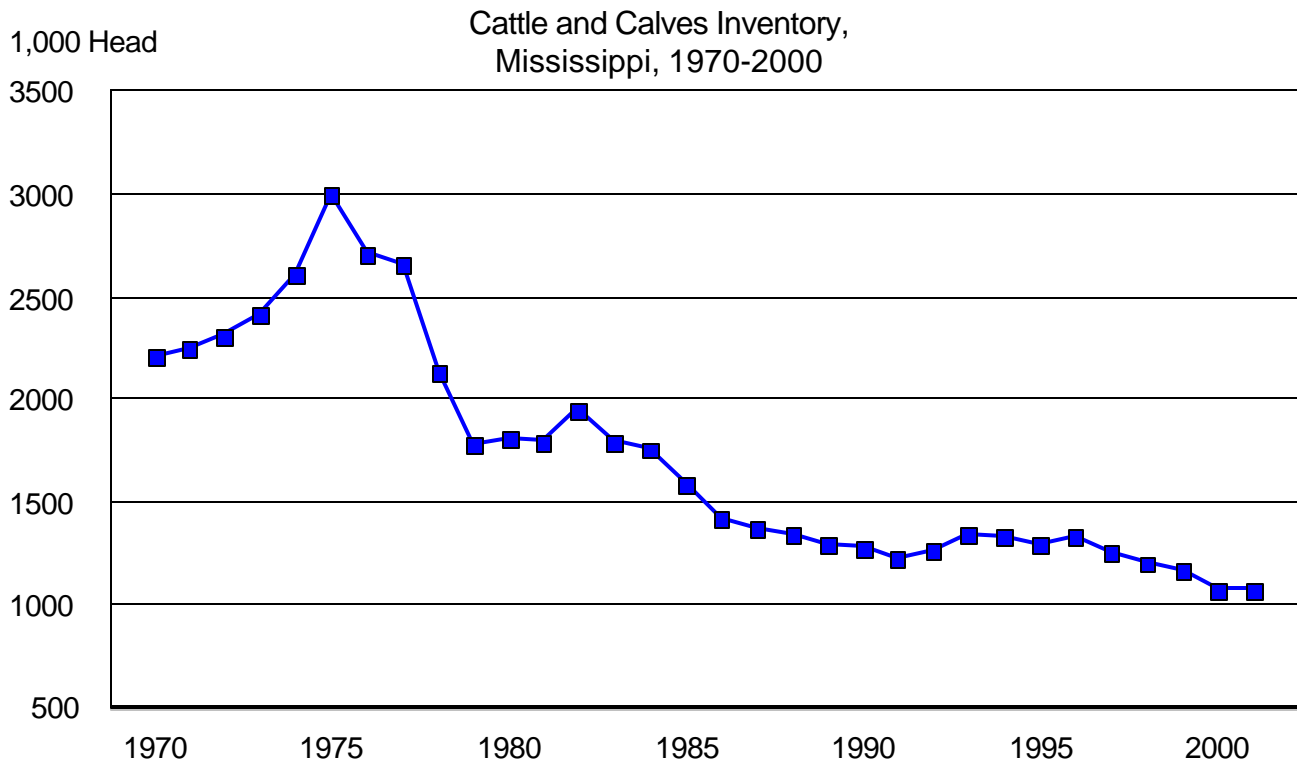
Month	Price per Pound ¹		Change from Previous Year	Imports ²		Percent of Previous Year
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	Dollars		Dollars	1,000 Pounds		Percent
January	0.744	0.693	-0.051	487	862	177
February	0.788	0.696	-0.092	235	510	217
March	0.789	0.697	-0.092	309	1,201	389
April	0.789	0.694	-0.095	554	1,787	323
May	0.785	0.687	-0.098	698	1,989	285
June	0.786	0.669	-0.117	791	2,114	267
July	0.760	0.656	-0.104	945	1,968	208
August	0.741	0.624	-0.117	981	1,385	141
September	0.727	0.610	-0.117	674	1,536	228
October	0.710	0.596	-0.114	650		
November	0.696			871		
December	0.682			1,041		

¹Price for fish delivered to the processing plant door. Price excludes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

²Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Eggs: Production During the Month by Type, United States, 2000-2001

Month	Total Eggs		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Million Eggs		Million Eggs		Million Eggs	
December ¹	7,279	7,279	6,198	6,200	1,081	1,079
January	7,157	7,217	6,070	6,119	1,087	1,098
February	6,648	6,519	5,625	5,512	1,023	1,007
March	7,234	7,331	6,110	6,219	1,124	1,112
April	7,013	7,090	5,911	6,009	1,102	1,081
May	7,104	7,231	5,970	6,106	1,134	1,125
June	6,801	6,979	5,722	5,896	1,079	1,083
July	7,061	7,180	5,952	6,084	1,109	1,096
August	7,104	7,207	6,015	6,125	1,089	1,082
September	6,854	7,032	5,820	5,981	1,034	1,051
October	7,130	7,329	6,063	6,242	1,067	1,087
November	7,027		5,989		1,038	
During Year	84,412	78,394	71,445	66,493	12,967	11,901

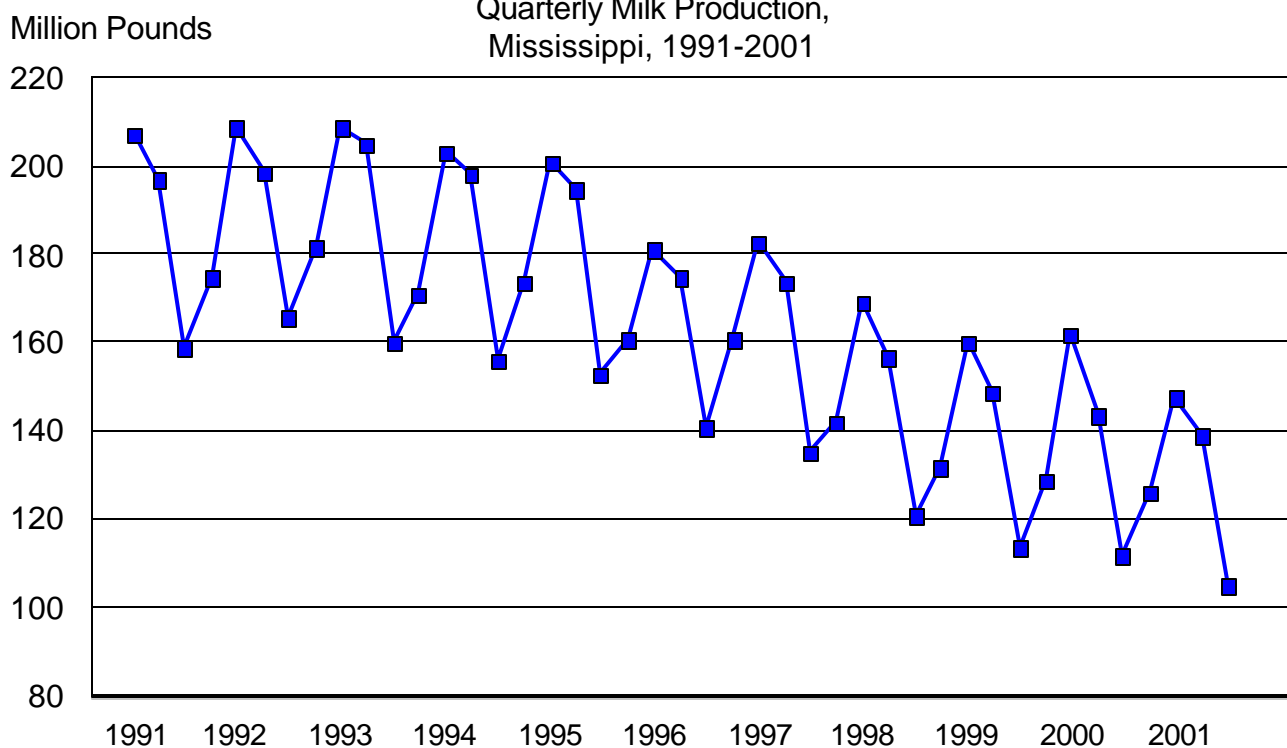
¹December preceding year.

Commercial Red Meat Production: Selected States and United States ¹

Month	October 2000	September 2001	October 2001	October 2001 as % of: ²	
				October 2000	September 2001
	Million Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	4.4	3.9	4.4	102	113
Arkansas	5.5	5.0	6.4	117	128
California	97.2	88.8	107.0	110	120
Florida	5.1	4.9	6.7	130	136
Georgia	29.4	24.1	26.7	91	111
Indiana	118.4	99.2	127.9	108	129
Iowa	528.1	481.1	576.9	109	120
Mississippi	25.1	23.7	30.8	123	130
Missouri	70.7	33.0	42.6	60	129
North Carolina	173.0	157.1	191.0	110	122
Oklahoma	80.9	75.3	91.3	113	121
Texas	409.3	372.8	414.1	101	111
United States	4099.2	3664.4	4263.3	104	116

¹Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.²Percentages based on unrounded data.

Quarterly Milk Production,
Mississippi, 1991-2001



Federally Inspected Slaughter: By Region and United States, October 2001 ¹

Standard Federal Regions	Cattle							Calves
	Total ²	Steers	Heifers	Cows			Bulls & Stags	Total
				All	Dairy	Other		
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	
1	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2	2.4
2	7.2	1.8	0.6	4.2	3.3	0.8	0.7	24.5
3	94.7	44.5	9.4	37.5	27.2	10.3	3.2	16.2
4	79.7	1.1	0.4	66.5	23.1	43.4	11.7	2.9
5	335.9	143.8	47.7	134.6	88.6	46.1	9.7	31.9
6	553.0	271.8	189.9	80.1	11.4	68.7	11.3	1.8
7	1,418.4	767.2	566.7	76.7	2.3	74.4	7.8	0.1
8	316.2	127.0	160.2	23.5	4.2	19.3	5.5	
9	149.2	66.4	6.3	73.3	56.9	16.4	3.2	9.9
10	146.3	70.0	35.2	36.0	10.8	25.2	5.1	1.1
United States ²	3,102.5	1,494.1	1,016.7	533.4	228.6	304.8	58.4	90.7
Standard Federal Region	Hogs				Sheep			
	Total ²	Barrows & Gilts	Sows	Stags & Boars	Total ²	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings	
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	
1	2.0	2.0			2.4	0.8	1.6	
2	12.6	12.4	0.2		10.6	1.3	9.3	
3	620.6	618.8	1.8		7.9	0.7	7.2	
4	1454.0	1359.7	92.6	1.7	1.9	1.0	0.9	
5	2486.5	2392.3	92.4	1.7	38.4	3.7	34.7	
6	460.2	433.4	26.4	0.4	41.8	2.2	39.6	
7	3510.2	3433.7	49.2	27.3	49.5	0.1	49.4	
8	410.3	398.0	12.3		90.0	2.1	87.9	
9	215.9	215.8	0.1		29.6	0.7	28.9	
10	36.9	36.6	0.2		1.9	0.4	1.5	
United States ²	9209.2	8902.7	275.2	31.3	274.0	12.9	261.0	

¹States included in regions are as follows: 1-CT, ME, NH, VT, MA, & RI; 2-NY & NJ; 3-DE-MD, PA, WV, & VA.; 4-AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, & TN; 5-IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, & WI.; 6-AR, LA, NM, OK, & TX; 7-IA, KS, MO, & NE; 8-CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, & WY; 9-AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10-AK, ID, OR, & WA..

²Totals may not add due to rounding.

Total Cheese Production by Month, United States, 2000-2001 ¹

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2000	2001	Change From 2000	2000	2001	Change From 2000
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Total Cheese						
January	692,946	686,591	-0.9	692,946	686,591	-0.9
February	649,472	632,159	-2.7	1,342,418	1,318,750	-1.8
March	714,816	714,057	-0.1	2,057,234	2,032,807	-1.2
April	693,997	675,080	-2.7	2,751,231	2,707,887	-1.6
May	730,387	708,832	-3.0	3,481,618	3,416,719	-1.9
June	695,734	682,337	-1.9	4,177,352	4,099,056	-1.9
July	687,591	679,109	-1.2	4,864,943	4,778,165	-1.8
August	683,776	663,390	-3.0	5,548,719	5,441,555	-1.9
September	653,840	644,525	-1.4	6,202,559	6,086,080	-1.9
October	688,543	680,853	-1.1	6,891,102	6,766,933	-1.8
November	675,004			7,566,106		
December	688,411			8,254,517		

¹Revised.Butter Production by Month, United States, 2000-2001 ¹

Product and Month	By Month			Cumulative		
	2000	2001	Change From 2000	2000	2001	Change From 2000
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
Butter						
January	139,928	129,366	-7.5	139,928	129,366	-7.5
February	128,195	110,175	-14.1	268,123	239,541	-10.7
March	120,987	101,907	-15.8	389,110	341,448	-12.2
April	111,738	105,964	-5.2	500,848	447,412	-10.7
May	108,885	109,074	0.2	609,733	556,486	-8.7
June	89,140	86,945	-2.5	698,873	643,431	-7.9
July	85,362	79,888	-6.4	784,235	723,319	-7.8
August	83,651	76,813	-8.2	867,886	800,132	-7.8
September	89,881	88,748	-1.3	957,767	888,880	-7.2
October	103,921	111,116	6.9	1,061,688	999,996	-5.8
November	100,357			1,162,045		
December	111,580			1,273,625		

¹Revised.

Mississippi and United States Price Highlights

Commodity	Unit	November 2000 Entire Month		October 2001 Entire Month		November 2001 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.86	---	1.84	---	1.85
Cotton, Upland	lb	.528	.580	.402	.345	.297	.307
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.27	---	3.30	---	3.35
Soybeans	bu	4.62	4.55	4.25	4.09	4.16	4.18
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.70	---	2.81	---	2.90
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.63	---	4.36	---	4.23
All Milk	cwt	---	12.60	---	15.70	---	14.30
Fluid	cwt	---	12.60	---	15.70	---	14.30
Manufacturing	cwt	---	10.40	---	14.80	---	12.40
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	69.10	---	66.60	---	62.80
Cows	cwt	---	36.60	---	37.50	---	35.30
Calves	cwt	---	106.00	---	99.20	---	96.20
Steers &	cwt	---	73.80	---	70.20	---	66.60
All Hogs	cwt	---	36.80	---	40.50	---	34.90
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	37.20	---	40.90	---	35.20
Sows	cwt	---	28.40	---	33.20	---	29.10
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.380	---	.410	---	.390
Market Eggs	doz	.690 ¹	.573 ¹	.510 ¹	.446 ¹	.550	.485

---Estimates not made.

¹ Mid-month price.